THE BAPTISTS TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN CONFERENCE

The General Association Will Meet at Bristol This Year, and an Elaborate Programme Has Been Prepared-The Disciples' Convention-Mission Workers.

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Book; 12:10, announcements and adjourn.

day-schools; 3:59, address, "What stitues a Good Sunday-School," W Walker; 4:05, address, "Relation of

warker; 4:00, address. Relation of Sunday-School and Church, Each to the Other," H. D. Coffey; 4:29, address, "The Sunday-School Teacher, A. J. Renforth; 4:25, address, "Reverence in Sunday-School," J. C. Martin; 4:50, address, "How

Evening S ssion-7:45, devotional service

S. H. Forrer; \$15, address, C. A. Young, Thurrday, November, 17th, Morring Session—9, prayer and praise service, Cephas Sh lburne; 9:30, report of com-

mittees; 9:50, conference, State work, "Th

n. A. Heisabeck, S. W. Glascock, D. S. Henk I, C. M. Houston, J. P. Lewis, and J. T. T. Hundley, 11, address, "Need of Co-operation," Harry Minnick: 11:30, address, "Claims of State Missions Para-mount," William Burleigh; 12, address,

P. Bullard. 3:45-Address-What Committees are Needed and the Advantage

of Their Work, George R. Cheves. 3:35Address-The C. E. Reading Courses.
Richard Bagby. 4:05-Address. The
Strength and Purpose of the Pledge, J.
D. Hamaker. 4:10-Report of State Su-

perintendent, H. F. Miley. 4:20—Address, How to Spread the Endeavor Idea and Increase Its Usefulness, W. H. Book. 4:30

-Address, Twentieth Century Forecast for Christian Endeavor, Carey E. Mor-

g n. 4:40-Address, The Lost Found, W. J. Cocke, 4:50-Address, Chas. M. Shel-non, 5:25-Question Box, 5:35-Announce-

Evening Session: 7:45-Devotional Service, W. J. Cocke. 8:15-Address, J. H.

VIRGINIA C. W. B. M. Friday, November 16th.-Morning Ses

Friday, November 16th.—Morning Ses-sion: 9:30—Bible Study, Dr. C. A. Young, Greetings. Opening of the Convention, State President. Appointment of Com-mittees. 10:20—Report of State Secretary, Miss Gillie Cary; State Treasurer, Miss Lula O. Philips: Superintendent of Young People's Work and State Organizer, Mrs. F. F. Bullard; State Missions—Newport News and Crewe. 10:45—Bible Lecture-ship Work: Reports of Chairman of Com-mittee, Mrs. R. H. Duke; Treasurer, Mrs.

L. C. Daniel; Instructor, Dr. C. A. Young. 11:90—Address on Bible Work, Mrs. W. C. Hell, 11:15—Fresh News from our Mis-sion Stations: India, Miss Bessie Farrar,

Porto Rico, Miss Agnes McCarthy; Mexi-co, Miss Janie Farrar, 11:30-Conference

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Doing for India, Miss Bessie Farrar. Ad-

W. Frayser: Orphanage Work

ments and Adjournment

F. Bullard.

Garrison.

The Baptists of the State are looking forward with deep interest to the approaching sessions of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and hope to make it the greatest in the history of this body. It meets this year at Britsol, in the south-west corner of the State, and will be opened Thursday night next at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. C. McConnell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, who will deliver the introductory ser-it will be recalled that the Assowas to convene last year in Bris-

discussion of the year's work. The Asso-George Cooper is president and Mr. Wilpresident and Mr. J. T. nding secretary; the Ministers' pard, located in Richmond, of Mr. T. H. Ellett is president and Mr. A. J. Chewning secretary; the Sunday School and Bible Board, located in Peters

located at Salem, Va., Dr. William E. Hatcher, the president of the Board of Trustees; the Foreign Mission Board, lo-Owen is president and Dr. W. F. Fisher and Mr. C. B. Fleet corresponding sec boards will make reports of the work during the past year, which reports will THE OFFICERS.

The present officers of the Association are as follows: President, Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Hallfax county: Clerk, Rev. High C. Smith, of Martinsville: Treasurer, Captain B. A. Jacob, of this city. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of this city, is chairman of the Committee on Co-operation.

The Baptists of Bristol auticipate a very pleasunt meeting. Great preparations are being made to entertain the body, which convene in the Bristol Church, the extreme southwestern Church in the following: Hon. J. Taylor Elly-T. H. Ellett, Mr. William Ellyson, Rev. C. J. Thompson, Dr. William E. Hatcher, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, Dr. George Cooper, Dr. E. H. Piti, Lev. B. Cabell Hening, Dr. I. M. Mercer, Dr. W.
R. L. Sm'th and others.

DISCIPLES' CONVENTION.

Arrangements have been about comtion of the Church of Christ in Virginia to be held in the Seventh-Street Christian Church, of this city, beginning next Tues-

ceedingly intresting feature of the ime is the meeting in the intermportant subject, and in view of the nt movement in the city towards a n of Christians, it is expeced that session will be largely attended. The is the programme of this meet-

ion.—9:30—Devotional ser-icer. 10—Annual address Subject for the day's discussion, "How to Present Our Plea for Christian Unity Most Effectively? Preliminary statements on the subject, Carey E. Morgan, 10:50—(a)—As to Undenominational Christianity—The Arguement from the Scriptures, W. H. Book, H.;10—Discussion—5-minute talks, led by J. D. Hamaker, H.;30—(b)—As to the Financial Aspect, O. B. Sears, H1;50—Discussion, I d by F. F. Bullard, 12:10—(c)—As to the Evangelistic Aspect, O. Discussion, H. Gregori, Harry Minutel, 20:20, Discussion. Argument, Harry Minnick. 22:30-Dis-cussion, led by F. A. Hodge. 12:50-Amouncement of committees and adjourn-

Afternoon Session-2:15-Devotional ser-Afternoon Session—2:15—16evolocidi service, H. J. Dudley. 2:39—(d)—As to the Name, C. P. Williamson. 2:50—Discussion, led by L. A. Cutler. 3:10—()—As to the Creed, S. R. Maxwell. 3:39—Discussion, led by P. W. Troy. 3:50—(f)—As to Baptism. J. A. Dearborn. 4:30—Discussion, led by Cephas Shelburne. 4:30—Adjournment. rism, J. A. Dearborn. 4:10-Discussion. ment.

Evening Session-7:45-Devotional service, R. E. Withers. 8:15-Address, "The Evening Session: 7:45-Praise Service, C. P. Williamson. 8:00-Cost of Success, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan. 8:20-Address, India, Miss Bessie Farrar.

of the South are in a mild commotion over the methods pursued by the Home

Mission Board of the Southern Bartist

Mission Board of the Southern Baylist Convention. Indeed, the very existence of the Board itself is threatened, and at a recent important Baptist States Convention, the secretary the Rev. Pr. F. H. Kerfoot, spent more time in argument why the Board should not be shollshed than he did in explaining what it had fiene with the contributions it received last year. To headquarters of the Board are in Atlanta. A method coming in for much criticism is its habit of putting put its list of missionaries the names of

on its list of missionaries the names of men and women who are working for the rarious State conventions, and only in small degree supported by the parent Board. This swells the number of missionaries, but the statements involved

relegates the appointment of workers to the various State conventions, and it is

now calmed that these State conventions are quite competent to take care of all the home work doing away with the Board. The argument does not affect the

Home Mission Society of Northern Bap-tists, because the latter has all of the work in the Rocky Mountain and Pa-cific States. Spirited discussion is going

one States. Splitted discussion is going on over the matter among Baptists South.

All Baptists of the country are just now trying to find out how best to celebrate the incoming of the new century.

The Baptist anniversaries, held in De-

BAPTISTS IN MILD COMMOTION

OVER METHODS NOW PURSUED

tee, which has now been made up, and which includes President Strong, of Rochester Seminary: President Wood, of Newton Seminary: President Faunce, of

Brown University; General Secretary Chivers, of the Young People's Union, and the Rev. Dr. G. E. Horr, of Boston. It is required to publish its recommenda-

An invitation has been sent to women's societies to co-operate, and the desire is to formulate some plan by which a cele-

bration can be made to arouse Raptists to larger denominational efforts, and to impress all the rest of the world with

the importance of what Baptists are doing. In order to exchange views and present a report, a meeting has been called for November 20th, to be held in

New York, and word has been sent to many leading Eaptists in all parts of the country to write their views if they can-

not attend.

SAILED FOR INDIA.

Professor W. N. Forest, who has been for the last two years engaged in Bible teaching in Ann Aroor, and has been taking also special training in Bible work at the University of Cheago, has provided for India, where he is to establish in the University of Calcuita a Bible Chair similar to such chairs in the University of Calcuits and Virginia. He

versities of California and Virginia, He goes representing the Woman's Christian Mission Board, which inaugurated this

tions by December.

The Existence of the Home Mission Board is Threatened-Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely Making Radical

Innovations-New Method for Mission

Work—Important Conference.

(Written For The Times.)

NEW YORK, November 40.—Baptists of the South are in a mild commotion of the celebration was left to a commit-

troit last May, voted to act themselves | college Bible work. This Board is the

the University of Indianapolis. His work in Calcutta will not officially be a part of the University there, but will be recognized by it and support i by Discipass bere.

students in the Calcutta institution, and Bible lectures are to be given them. It the Book both in its literary and historic form, and at the same time give promi-nence to its ethical and religious infu-American Universities mentioned, and the Discipline women are seeking to increase them in number, some progress having been made in the University of Georgia

The programmes to be observed at the Session—9, quiet hour, F. W. Troy; 9:30, remarks by president, W. F. Fox; appointm nt of committees; 9:50, report of the board by the secretary, E. N. Newman; 16:19, address, "The Work of the Evangelist," J. W. West; 10:40, address, "Spirit of Our Plea Evangelist," J. D. "Sp.rg of Our Plea Evangelistic," J. D. Hamaker; 11:10, address, "Missions and Spiritual Culture," J. T. T. Hundley; 11:40, addr. ss, "Missionary Conscience," W. H. iome department Sunday-sch five minutes of the time of school J. A. Sp ncer; 3:15, address, "Loyalty to Our Church Schools," J. N. Harman; 3:35, Sunday-school session, led by B. P. and past on general Bible data

The answer of Methodists has been too in Methodist membership. It is esti-mated that this increase will reach 75.00

olumbian Exposition.

Journment.

Afternoon Session: 3:00-Praise Service, Mrs. R. D. Tyler; reports of Committees, 3:20-Report of Committees, 3:20-Report of Committee on Future Work. Discussion. 3:35-Conference on State Development, led by Mrs. Worley, Five-minute talks, Systematic Civing, Miss Lula O. Philips, The relation of C. W. B. M. to Junior Endeavor, Miss Mary Hankins. How Shall We Arouse Our Women to Their Obligation to State Work? Mrs. Crutchfield, Importance of "The Tidings," Miss Lillie Pearce, How to Help the Locai Auxiliary, Mrs. J. T. Jobson, How to Prepare a Paper, Mrs. T. J. Bowles, How to Increase the Membership, Mrs. Fowden, Exaltation of the Devotional Spirit in Its Meetings, Miss Hawthorne, Relation of the Pastor to the Auxiliary, Carey E. Morgan, General Discussion. Adjournment. The proudest now is but my peed. The highest not more high:

The ballot-box my throne. Who serves to-day upon the list Besid's the served shall stand Al'ke the brown and wrinkled lis The gloved and dainty hand

The rich is level with the poor.

The weak is strong to-day;

And sleek at broadcloth counts no more Than homespun frock of gray.

While there's a first to seek redress,
Or balance to adjust.
Where weighs our living manhood less
Than Mammon's vilest dust;
While there's a right to ne d my vote,
A wrong to sweep away.
Up clouted knee and ragged coat!
A man's a man to-day!

His Inspiration. The poet's eyes flashed as he heard a

And he fell to writing again.

For he had heard the footsteps of his landlady, and his board was due.—Har-

The Inevitable Duel. Wooph-I have a great idea for a his-

ory in it?
Wooph—Not exactly. But I would have a duel between two of the "minute men" of Revolutionary days, and each man should have sixty seconds.—Baltimore

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RADICAL INNOVATIONS.

The Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, the new head of Methodist Sunday-school work, head of Alethodist Sunday school work, is making some radical hnovations. To the "Sunday-School Journal" there has been added a Bible student's department, the alm being to make it a magazine for students, whether they are in school or not. When bound at the end of the year it is intended to be a comof the year, it is intended to be a com-prehensive commentary. A Home Depart-ment Quarterly has also been decided upon by the Methodist book concerns, and with

a missionary information bureau

The Poor Voter on Election Day.

To-day, of all the weary year, A king of men am I. To-day alik, are great and small, The nameless and the known; My palace is the people's hall,

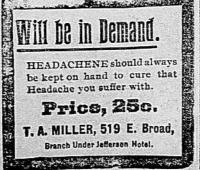
To-day let pomp and vain pretense
My stubborn right abide:
I set a plain man's common sense
Against the pedant's prid.
To-day shall simple manhood try
The strength of gold and land:
The wide world has not wealth to buy

The power in my right hand.

While there's a griff to seek redress, A man's a man to-day!
-John G. Whittier.

woman's footsteps upon the stairs.
"Ah," he mused, "'tis she! My inspira-

Goonh-What is it? To have some his-



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WHAT DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS IN VIRGINIA ARE DOING AND SAYING

Party Leaders Want Reorganization on Old-Fashioned Democratic Lines-Convinced That Bryan and Silver Can Never Win-Gold Democrats May Come Back. Many Contests Next Year.

ratic party?" is the question which is fre-

ne face of oft-repeated and overwhelming are active in the affairs of Democracy tions must stand once more on common ground, if the great party of Jefferson and of Jackson would ever win another

Democratic party may yet rise regene-rated out of the ashes of defeat and again tion, and they are ready to offer the righ hand of fellowship to their brethren who left them in 1896, and to join in the buildthe nation may stand upon it, without regard to his affiliations for the past four

party which has withstood the shock so many defeats, and that around the standard of some great leader, the r k and file, the masses of the people will train for a sweeping triumph in 1904.

Few, if any, Democrats take the recent

They believe, on the other hand, that Readopt governmental policies against their

tests for supremacy, based upon theories which have been twice rebuked by the people at the polls, the more conservative at least of the silver leaders are looking

AND HORSEMEN

The Piedmont Park Company's Fair

at Winston.

IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

At Skyland Farm-The Deep Run

Hunt Cub Races-Death of Ben

Himyar-Mary Nash, the Sister

to Furl-Other Items.

The annual fair and race meeting of the

Piedmont Park Company, Winston, N. C.,

which began there on Monday, October

29th, and centinued through the week, was

favored by ideal autumn weather, and

the attendance was large. The display of

agricultural and mechanical products was

a successful issue was the harness races to the failure of two of the harness races to fill, the speed programme was run off in three days instead of four, as originally intended. The first race, the 2:50 trot and pace, was called Tuesday at 2 P. M., and it proved little more than a gitt for Eliza Ingram, that good four-year-old daughter of John R. Gentry and Blondette, by Leland, who won in straight heats and equalled her record of 2:27-14 made at Raleigh the week previous. Two days later this mare won the 2:30 trot in straight heats, but she was forced to lower her record by the bay gelding Marian Craig, the son of Nuthurst and Mistake, by Marshall Kleber. The latter was bly driven by Joseph Stratton.

bly driven by Joseph Stratton.

SUMMARIES:
October 20.—2500 Class, trotting and oncing; purse, \$250:

3-4 Mile heat running; purse, \$100:

of the party in an early and complete al-diance with their old associates and hop-ing that the banner of true Democracy may soon wave over a reunited party and that it may again march to victory in a

An object-lesson for Democratic lead ers who would reserve silver paramount issue of 1904 is to be returns from Virginia in the recen

the congressional candidates leading hir

he platform upon which he ran otes for McKinley and Roosevelt

najoritles, and it seems hardly probable

two new men among the delegation, and they are State Sensiors H. L. Maynard, of Portamouth, and H. D. Flood, of Appo-

session early in January to arrange fo

Time, 1:23, 1:25. 21.-3:00 Class, trot and pace;

Eliza Ingram, ch. m., by John R.

Pearl Terry, br. m. (Hamlin)...... 333 Time, 2:401-2, 2:45, 2:461-2. Five-eightir mile heats, running; purse,

agricultural and mechanical products was fine, and an additional attraction in the shape of a horse show on the closing day formed a very popular feature. During the week Winston's semi-centennial was celebrated with due pomp and ceremony and splendid parades day and night were marked features that added greatly to other interesting sights. The presence of a street fair and carnival in town doubtless detracted from the attendance at the races and agricultural fair at the Piedmont Park Company's grounds, but all was in charge of Secretary G. E. Webb, who is a veritable hustler, and guided by him, affairs progressed satisfactorily, and a successful issue was the result. Due to the failure of two of the harness races to fill, the speed programme was run off

Those clever young breeders and handlers of hunters, gaited and park saddle, and high stepping harness horses, James B. McComb and Briother, of the Glen Cove Stock Farm, Somerset, Orange county, Va., were among the exhibitors at the Atlanta Horse Show and captured ribbons in sev ral of the classes. In the high jump up to 5 feet 11 inches. Belle Widdruff and Katherine Scott were able to get over it. There were seventeen entries in this class and only four horses cleared the bars. Both of these mares came in for premiums in the free for all and light weight hunter classes. The Glen-Cove saddle stallion Golden Denmark was winner in the class for middle

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of Wikes Boy, and Lend Wikes, by 3dy Bird, By Jolly Friar, Maud Amyette produced the fast and elegant bay mare Lucy Ashby, 2:21 I-2, formerly owned by thoroughbred sires with the idea of pro-ducing hunters and saddle horses. One of the best known and most pro-

gressive citizens of the thriving city of Winston, N. C., is Mr. R. J. Reynolds, the founder of the great manufacturing concern known as the R. J. Reynolds Toconcern known as the R. J. Reynolds To-bacco Co. whose goods are an war all over the East. A man of broad ideas, liberal minded and possessed of ample means to gratify every taste, Mr. Rey-nolds branched out as a breeder of live stock years ago and founded Skyland Farm, a nice estate of 260 acres about one mile east of Winston, where, at different times, Mamie Woods, 2:20. by Wood's Hambletonian; Major Sutton, the full brother to Maggle Sultan, dam of Nico. 2:08 1-4; Marie Prescott, by Simmons, and 206 1-4; Marie Prescott, by Simmons, and other well bred trotters have found a home. For several years the German coach stallion Young Matador headed the stud at the farm and some of the best of his get are there now. Fresh from Cor-nell University, Mr. D. J. Lybrook, the nephew of Mr. Reynolds, has been in-stalled as the head of affairs at Skyland Farm, and scentific methods will be combined with practical ideas in tilling the soil there from now on. The handsomest, animal at Skyland is a large bay filly, two years old, by Young Matador, from Albina, by a son of Woodburn Hambletonian, second dam a fine combined saddle mare. This line of breeding is in beauting with Man Beautiful for the saddle for the sound of the saddle for th keeping with Mr. Reynold's ideas, but young Lybrook fancies the gaited saddle horse and will probably secure a first-class stallion of that breed and mate him with the mares on the farm. The s; in annuel fall race meeting of

The Scy in almulei fall face lifecting of the Deep Run Hunt Club, which has been fixed for Saturday, the 17th instant, promises to furnish good sport, free from objectionable features. This meeting will be held at the beautiful grounds of the club near the city, which can be easily reached by either electric cars or private convergence. The speed programme has reached by either electric ears or private conveyance. The speed programme has been prepared under the supervision of the Race Committee, assisted by 'Dr. J. A. White, president of the cinb, and Secretary P. A. S. Brine, all of whom are able thorsemen and devoted to the sport of cross-country riding. There are found the received of the programme. Two at a half mile such one at a mile, and a steeplechase at two miles are for gentlemen riders. For owing the for gentlemen riders For owing the contests comes the high-jumping contest for the Westbrook Cup, presented by Mrs. Deltrick, formerly Mess Edna Young, of New York. Only qualified hunters owned mond district.—Staunton Name.

was disqualitied on account of its office-being short of weight. At Winston, N. C., the following week, the son of King Nur-wood started in the 2:50 trot and the 2:50 trot and pace on successive days and got second money in each. Sweetwood is level-headed and good gaited, and Pussy whell-headed and good gaited, and Pussy looks for him to develop both speed and race horse capacity of the money winning kind.

George R. Riehmond, of Taftsville, Conn. has moved here and located at the mile track of the Deep Run Hunt Club, where his stable will include only horses owned by members of the club. Richmond wintered a stable of trotters, including Mesul, 2:09 1-4, and others, during the season of 1897 and 1898 for James C. Smith, of this city, for whom he also trained and drove in some races during the fore part of 1898, and then returned home and took charge and then returned nome and took claims of the string of trotters and pacers owned by P. E. Hendrick. He is a good conditioner, and the road horses wintered by him will be likely to reel off miles at a merry clip during the matinees of the Deep Run Hunt Club when the stasou overs.

opens.

Dr. L. L. Staton, of the Shiloh Stud Farm, Tarboro, N. C., has recently lest by death, due to age and general debility the bay stallion Ben Himvar, fealed 187, and bred by Major B. G. Thomas, Lexing ton, Ky. Ben Himvar, was by Alarm and of the famous brood mare Hira, by Lexington. His opportunities as a sire were very limited, but the winners, May Bird, May B., Arda and others came from his loins. Ben Himvar was a full brother to Himyar, the sire of Domino and other crack rice horses. erack rice horses.

In the bay filly Mary Nash, three years old, by Belsire, the son of Electioneer, dam Miss Royster, by Red Wilkes, T. M. Arrasmith, of Greensboro, N. C., has one of the best prospects for trotting speed in the State. She is handsome, has grand size and fine muscular development, while she is good gaited and level headed. Mary Nash is a full sister to Furl, the filly that paced to a two-year-old record of 2:15:34-for Charles Maryin at Lexington, Ky., this for Charles Marvin at Lexington, Ky., this

Mr. James Cox, of the Beigravia Farm, Mt. Jackson, Va., has geided the bay horse Belview, 2:39-1-2, fooled 1884, by Belmont, dam Lady Simmons, by Volunteer, and will drive him on the road. Driven by his owner, Belview has triated in 2:23-1-2, while he has grand size, style and thish, and few horses can outspeed him in a brush down the road.

Congressman John Lamb,

Congressman John Lamb.

There is one sturdy old Democrat in Virginia who emerges triumphantly from the smoke of battle with honors undimmed and prestige increased, and that is Capt. John Lamb, of Richmond. Mehmond Democrats voted, some for Bryan and some for McKinley, but they all voted for Captain Lamb. The explanation of it is that they all have the greatest confidence in him personally, and are pleased with his work in behalf of his State. Long-life, political and otherwise, to the faithlife, political and otherwise, to the faithful old Confederate who represents Rich